



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 17 & 18, 2020

Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.

Sermon Text

Galatians 3:15-22

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Summary

In this week's passage, the Apostle Paul distinguishes between two covenants: the Abrahamic Covenant (the covenant of promise and grace) and the Mosaic Covenant (the covenant of law and works). Paul points out the superiority of the Covenant of Promise over the Covenant of the Law and also explains and emphasizes the purpose of the Law in the life of every person.

Discussion Questions

1. Van Michael said that "*through the promise, salvation is graced and given; through the law, salvation is worked for and earned.*" Do you prefer to work hard and earn what you have? Or do you prefer to have everything given to you on a silver platter? Why?
2. What insight does your answer to question 1 give, as to why some people prefer a salvation that comes through works of the law? What role does pride, stubbornness and unbelief play in this preference?

3. Paul's argument in this passage is that the Promise supersedes the Law because God's promises can never be negated or broken. How does knowing the trustworthiness of God's promises help you through life?
4. What does it mean in v.19 that the Law "was added because of transgressions"? How does the Law reveal our sin and prove that we are indeed transgressors?
5. Van Michael said, "*we misuse the law when we think morality equals Christianity. Moral reformation is not Gospel transformation.*" Although being a moral person is a good thing, how can being a good person actually keep you from being saved?